

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### School, Latchkey Hours Announced

The Romulus Community Schools has announced the following beginning and ending times for 2006–2007 classes, which will start on Tuesday, September 5:

- Romulus High School (7:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- Romulus Middle School and Alternative Middle School (8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.)
- Barth and Merriman elementary schools (8:00 a.m. to 2:38 p.m.)
- Cory, Halecreek, Romulus, and Wick elementary schools (8:55 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.)

Latchkey care will be available at Merriman and Wick beginning at 7 a.m. District buses will transport students from latchkey sites to the proper elementary schools in time for the start of classes.

### Halecreek, Merriman Students To Ride Bus

This year, the Romulus Community Schools will offer bus transportation to all students in the Halecreek and Merriman attendance areas. (Schools of Choice students are not eligible for this service.)

For details, check out the next issue of *Your Schools in Perspective*, which will be in residents' mailboxes later this month.

### School Year in Review

Don't miss the Romulus Community Schools' video production, *The 2005–2006 School Year in Review*. The program will air on cable channel 19 at the top of every hour from 5 to 9 p.m. daily.

### Sign Up for Head Start

Parents of children ages 3–4 (as of December 1, 2006) are invited to attend the Romulus Head Start's next Summer Screening program, to be held at the Burton Center (35408 Beverly) on Thursday, August 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, including a list of materials that must be brought to registration, please call 734-532-1903. □

## Burned Body Still Unidentified, Say Police

A badly burned body found in a field near the intersection of Ecorse and Henry Ruff roads has not yet been identified, according to Charles Kirby, Director of Public Safety for the City of Romulus.

The body—discovered at around 10 a.m. on Monday, August 7, by an engineer who was checking nearby radio towers—may be that of a young, African-American girl, although the poor condition of the remains made it difficult to state with certainty.

The body appeared to have been burned at the site, and an accelerant may have been used. Whether or not the person was alive when the fire was set has yet to be determined, but seems improbable.

No other evidence was found at the scene, Kirby said.

Among the methods that will be used to try to identify the body are forensic dentistry and DNA analysis.

Although DNA labs are frequently backlogged, it is customary to move cases involving children to the forefront, so results could be available in a matter of days instead of weeks or months. The findings will be compared to samples from potential victims and/or their family members.

Despite the fact that the body could be one of literally hundreds of children who have been reported missing, media attention has focused on Raven Jeffries, a seven-year-old Detroit girl who was last seen near her McDonald Street home on the evening of August 4.

An Amber Alert was issued for Jeffries, who is described as being African-American with brown hair and eyes. She is about 4'2" tall, weighs approximately 65 lbs., and has a birthmark on the left side of her midsection. Accounts of what she was wearing at the time of her disappearance differ, with some stat-

ing that it was a pink T-shirt, light-blue pajama bottoms, and flowered flip-flops, and others reporting that she wore blue jeans, a blue shirt, and flip-flops.

But Romulus police—whose primary objective is to solve the homicide, rather than find the missing girl (which is the responsibility of the Detroit Police Department and the FBI)—have not narrowed their investigation to Jeffries, Kirby explained.

"For us here in Romulus, we're taking this one step at a time, and considering all the possibilities," he said.

Kirby did state that, as of Tuesday, no Romulus child had been reported missing.

Anyone with information about the body is asked to contact the Romulus Police Department at 734-941-8400. Information about the missing child, Raven Jeffries, should be reported to Detroit Police at 313-596-5300. □

## Parent Welcomes "Schools of Choice"



Chris Harris (right), receptionist at the Romulus Community Schools' administrative office, was pleased to accept Romulus resident Vernisha Woolfolk's applications for the district's new Limited Schools of Choice program. Woolfolk, who lives on Riverbridge Street, enrolled her first-grade daughter, Ta'nia, and her fifth-grade son, Terrence, at Halecreek Elementary. "I have been waiting for this opportunity since we bought our house," said Woolfolk, whose children previously attended Woodhaven schools. "Woodhaven was going to make students in our neighborhood change schools this year, and the new school is too far away." *For more information about Schools of Choice, see the advertisement on page 5.*

## Instructors Wanted

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for the following contractual positions:

- youth jazz dance instructor
- youth modern dance instructor
- youth ballet instructor
- adult yoga instructor
- adult pilates instructor
- adult aerobics instructor
- adult Hawaiian dance instructor

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to the Recreation Department (11189 Shook Rd., Romulus, MI 48174) weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Deadline for applications is Monday, August 14, at 5 p.m.

For further information, call 734-941-8665.

### Upcoming Programs

Upcoming programs offered by the Romulus Recreation Department include Grant Long Basketball Clinics for grades 3–6 (August 14–15, 9 a.m. to noon, Romulus High School) and grades 7–12 (August 16–17, 9 a.m. to noon, RHS), as well as a family trip to Cedar Point (August 18).

Advance registration is required. For more information, including costs, call the Recreation office at 941-8665. □



## Letter to the Editor

### Lambert Gains While Taxpayers Pay

To the Editor:

I was at the July 3, 2006 meeting of the Romulus City Council, and heard all about Mayor Alan Lambert's MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan) pension plan.

Last year, the citizens of Romulus paid \$18,289 into the mayor's retirement plan. The mayor got an increase of \$13,150 over the \$18,289—an increase of 70% that will cost the taxpayers an extra \$1,100 per month. The mayor's pension will cost the taxpayers \$31,439 for the new budget year. This breaks down to a monthly cost of \$2,600.

I know the mayor got a \$10,000 raise, and makes \$90,000 per year. He drives a City vehicle for personal use, and reimburses the City 5.5 cents (\$.055) per mile. At approximately 18 miles per gallon, that's less than \$1.00 per gallon for gas, while the taxpayers pay the difference at the pump. Mayor Lambert, you're the first mayor in Romulus history to drive a City vehicle for personal use.

I also learned, at a recent Council meeting, that the Hannahville Tribes have not purchased the property with the big billboard stating that 3,300 jobs are coming to Romulus. If they were sure they were going to come, why didn't they buy the land? The mayor gave out 20% raises. Shouldn't he have waited until a casino or racetrack came in, so there was increased income?

Our senior center was bought with government grant money. If the government cuts the grants, the taxpayers will have to pay the bill.

Our new recreation building is being purchased with TIFA (Tax Increment Finance Authority) dollars. Residents wanting to use the building will have to pay a membership fee. People are losing their jobs, taking concessions, losing their homes. I hope we

have enough memberships to keep the building open.

Mayor Lambert, the residents took good care of you. It's your turn to take care of the residents. So, how about cutting property taxes? If you asked the new residents, they would tell you that they can't afford to live here in Romulus.

The City Council budgeted a \$7.1-million bond millage for the Water and Sewer Department. The Junction Project was only \$5 million. We should have done the job right the first time. Our new subdivisions don't have huge ditches. They should have placed crocks in the ditches and covered them up for the safety of the residents and for looks. The mayor's first response was that the subdivision didn't look that bad. But, after the large crowd explained the problems and complained and told him that they wouldn't vote for him, then the mayor agreed it did look bad, and needed to be taken care of.

Mayor Lambert, I wish you'd take care of the residents as well as you take care of yourself.

John M. Clark  
Romulus

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# The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, July 17, through Thursday, July 27. (Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

## Monday, July 17

- 2:17 a.m. – Assault & Battery (A&B) (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:23 a.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 13000 Homefield)
- 9:22 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6530 Middlebelt)
- 9:35 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 39000 Huron River Dr.)
- 12:52 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 35400 Garner)
- 2:56 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 29200 Whisper Ct.)
- 3:01 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 27400 Eureka)
- 3:20 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 29100 Leroy)
- 4:23 p.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 28500 N. Maple)
- 5:37 p.m. – Rescue (block of 35500 Ecorse)
- 6:17 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 33400 Beverly)
- 6:56 p.m. – UDAA (block of 11300 Whitehorn)
- 8:31 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6120 Crystal Lake Dr.)
- 9:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16200 Taft)

## Tuesday, July 18

- 2:28 a.m. – A&B (block of 5880 Metro)
- 8:10 a.m. – JC/R (block of 35400 Garner)
- 9:46 a.m. – Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (block of 35800 Sussex Dr.)
- 2:08 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 36600 Goddard)
- 3:49 p.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 15800 Isabelle)
- 6:06 p.m. – Robbery (block of 29200 Ecorse)
- 6:43 p.m. – Breaking and Entering (B&E) (block of 35700 Garner)
- 7:51 p.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 6400 Central)
- 8:09 p.m. – UDAA (block of 6370 Central)

- 8:14 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 35300 Van Born)
- 9:31 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 36700 Herman)
- 9:51 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 9280 Chamberlain)
- 10:24 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 35600 Beverly)
- 10:26 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 27400 Eureka)
- 11:12 p.m. – JC/R (block of 9470 Biddle)

## Wednesday, July 19

- 10:31 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 29000 Airport Dr.)
- 10:59 a.m. – Family Trouble (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:48 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 36600 Goddard)
- 12:56 p.m. – UDAA (block of 15000 Colbert)
- 1:28 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 34500 Wick)
- 3:17 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:28 p.m. – B&E (block of 28300 Bonanza)
- 5:55 p.m. – Larceny (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 7:10 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 6070 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 8:10 p.m. – JC/R (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 10:36 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 30300 Flynn Dr.)
- 11:30 p.m. – JC/R (block of 35600 Smith)

## Thursday, July 20

- 12:31 a.m. – JC/R (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 12:42 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 28200 Bonanza)
- 4:06 a.m. – Rescue (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 1:01 p.m. – B&E (block of 28600 S. Maple)
- 1:24 p.m. – Larceny (block of 38500 Wade)
- 7:25 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 11000 Romaine)
- 7:26 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 10000 Romaine)
- 11:09 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 11400 Whitehorn)

## Friday, July 21

- 12:25 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 15500 Huron River Dr.)
- 3:30 a.m. – Larceny (block of 35500 Abbey Dr.)
- 6:59 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6050 Heyer)
- 7:45 a.m. – UDAA (block of 32800 Sand Piper Dr.)
- 8:41 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 27900 Arbor Ct.)

- 9:02 a.m. – B&E (block of 35500 Abbey Dr.)
- 9:36 a.m. – Threats (block of 9450 Biddle)
- 10:10 a.m. – B&E (block of 35500 Abbey Dr.)
- 10:51 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 31100 Flynn Dr.)
- 1:03 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6770 Merriman)
- 2:17 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 2:43 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 6060 Metro)
- 3:11 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 3:40 p.m. – Larceny (block of 35700 Northline)
- 4:36 p.m. – UDAA (block of 8600 Merriman)
- 5:07 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 9500 Michael)
- 5:47 p.m. – UDAA (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 5:52 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9210 Wayne)

- 6:46 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:08 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 15600 Sandburg)
- 9:33 p.m. – A&B (block of 35500 Border)
- 9:50 p.m. – JC/R (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 11:18 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 15000 Hillway)

## Saturday, July 22

- 2:24 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 35400 Garner)
- 4:25 a.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 6950 Niagara)
- 6:56 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 34600 Lynn)
- 9:47 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 39200 Buckingham Dr.)
- 11:15 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 39000 Cherokee)
- 12:40 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6150 Loraine)
- 1:59 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 7980 Fallow Ct.)
- 3:17 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 35200 Lynn)

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- The Romulus Community Schools' educational and athletic facilities are among the finest in southeast Michigan, and feature all air-conditioned buildings with telephone and internet access throughout.
- The Romulus Community Schools' cooperative arrangement with the Romulus Boys & Girls Club provides weekday childcare opportunities until 8:30 p.m. for children age 6 and over for only \$30 per year. Students from the north- and south-side elementaries are transported to the Wick and Merriman club sites via district buses after school each day.
- A total of 335 Romulus High School students have earned \$837,500 in MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scholarships in the last 7 years.

## Other District Highlights Include:

- NCA accreditation for all district schools
- Four State of Michigan Golden Apple and Blue Ribbon Award-winning Schools
- Science fairs at all schools
- A Parent Compact that has led to 1,600 parents donating over 11,000 hours to the district
- First-place winners in Middle and High School Science and Social Studies Olympiads
- An award-winning Health Occupations program
- A State-acclaimed, 500-student band program
- A dance studio, drama club, and play productions
- An award-winning Culinary Arts program led by 2005 National Teacher of the Year Charles Usztics
- Three "A"-graded State of Michigan Education "YES" schools
- All-day kindergarten classes throughout the district
- An award-winning Robotics Team (11th at Nationals)
- Five (out of just 28 statewide) 2005 Michigan Association of School Boards Education Excellence Awards for exemplary district programs
- Security camera systems operational at all district schools
- Wayne County Elementary Teachers of the Year Gerilynn Kline (2005) and Marilyn Wood (2006)
- Two \$25,000 Milken National Excellence in Education Award winners
- Foreign-language classes in grades 7 through 12
- State Championship athletic teams and individuals
- Three (out of just 9 statewide) 2005 Michigan Association of School Boards "Eddy" awards
- A Presidential Award-winning Service Learning program

For summer enrollment information, please call 734-532-1610, or visit the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Offices, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. For district tours and/or questions, please contact Dick Kruse at 734-532-1626. For virtual tours and further information, please visit [www.romulus.net](http://www.romulus.net).



# Romulus High School Hosts Regional Summer School Program

The Romulus Community Schools' regional Summer School program was a big success, according to program principal Mark Woodson.

"We had 202 students enroll this year, with the majority coming from Romulus and Belleville," he said. "The students were very well behaved, and worked hard with our outstanding Summer School teachers to improve their academic skills."

The program – held at air-conditioned Romulus High School – ran from

the end of June through the first week in August.

Classes for seventh- and eighth-graders included English, social studies, math, and science.

High-school-level offerings included freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior English, as well as biology, physical science, and a variety of math (math connections, applied math, integrated technology, algebra, and geometry) and social-studies (world affairs, government, history, and economics) classes. □

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## ATTENTION, ROMULUS RESIDENTS!

If you have relatives or friends who would like their children to attend the Romulus Community Schools, please consider inviting them to take advantage of the district's new limited K-6 Schools of Choice program at Halecreek and Merriman elementary schools.

Enrollment is currently being accepted for the following openings:

### Halecreek Elementary School

- kindergarten: 5 openings
- first grade: 5 openings
- second grade: 5 openings
- third grade: 2 openings
- fourth grade: 5 openings
- fifth grade: 5 openings
- sixth grade: 5 openings

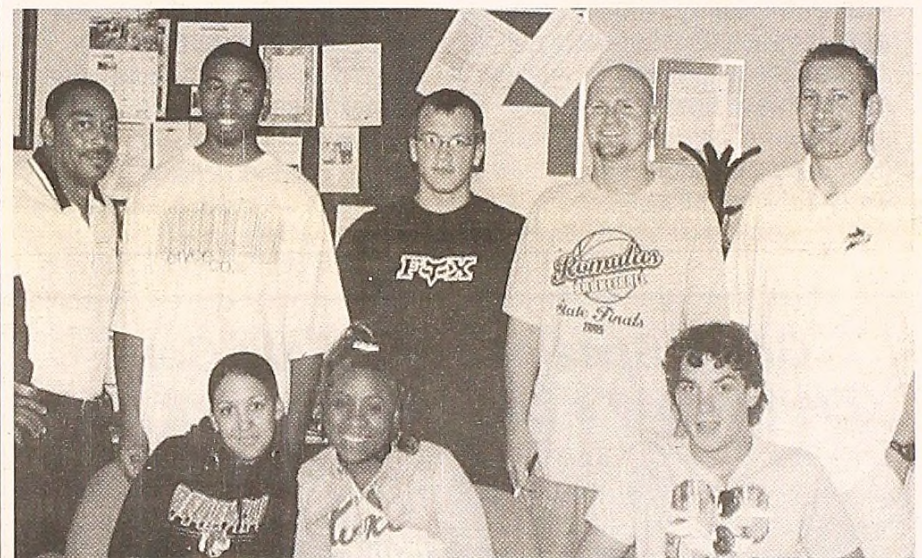
### Merriman Elementary School

- kindergarten: 2 openings
- first grade: 2 openings
- second grade: 2 openings
- third grade: 2 openings
- fourth grade: 2 openings
- fifth grade: 2 openings
- sixth grade: 2 openings

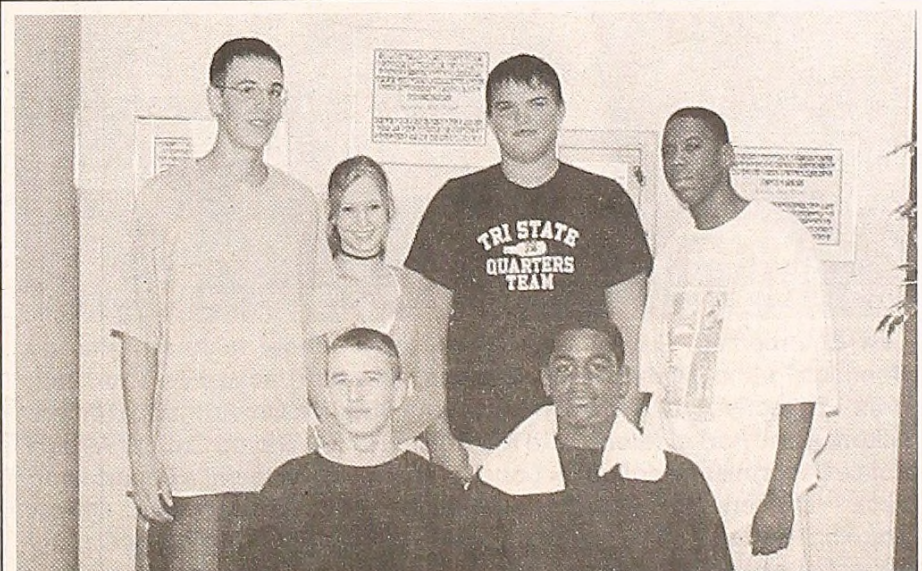
Enrollment for the Schools of Choice program will continue through Friday, August 25. For further information, please call the district's administrative offices at 734-532-1610.



Romulus Summer School principal Mark Woodson (middle, right) was pleased with this year's group of middle-school students. Among them were: (from left) front – Casey Merrow, Stanley Lewicki, Diamond Smith, Anthony Torres, Khalil Hamilton, Charnell Blue, and Marcus Lewis; middle – Marcus Gatt, Eddie Colquitt, Jonathan Ketzner, Jacob Heil, Justin Sawdy, and Jacob Wolfe; back – Marcus Harris and Brent Hamilton.



Woodson (back, left) and teachers Josh Baker and Nate Oats (back, right) enjoyed working with biology students, including: (from left) front – Jamica Thomas, Kajazzman Williamson, and Chad Schaufelberger; back – Greg Roberts and Jacob Grubaugh.



Social-studies students included: (from left) front Jeff Makowski and Martell Anderson; back – Josh Shalhoub, Trisha Davidson, Jack Webb, and Rashard Porter.



## The Police Blotter

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- 4:40 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 9550 Middlebelt)
- 4:52 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 31100 Flynn Dr.)
- 5:06 p.m. – Rescue (block of 8270 Hudson)
- 6:20 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7780 Merriman)
- 6:37 p.m. – Mutual-Aid Response (block of 23500 Goddard)
- 7:44 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 7950 Amber Dr.)
- 7:58 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 15700 Taft)
- 9:08 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16200 Taft)
- 10:49 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 38900 Commons Dr.)
- 11:09 p.m. – JC/R (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 11:50 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 38400 McDonald Dr.)

### Sunday, July 23

- 12:50 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6010 Edmund)
- 1:00 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 1:16 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9950 Wayne)
- 1:35 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6010 Edmund)
- 3:06 a.m. – OUIL (block of 6400 Middlebelt)
- 8:19 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 38500 Tyler)
- 8:27 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 35600 Garner)
- 9:00 a.m. – Larceny (block of 16000 Dodge)
- 10:35 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 10:55 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 11:39 a.m. – B&E (block of 6320 Central)
- 12:26 p.m. – Larceny (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 12:31 p.m. – Threats (block of 39100 Chase)
- 4:39 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9490 Tobine)
- 5:23 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 5:57 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6920 Laramie)
- 6:03 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 6:25 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35700 Wick)
- 6:28 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 28500 Burning Tree Pl.)
- 7:08 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 28500 N. Maple)
- 7:26 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 33300 Swan Lake Ct.)
- 7:41 p.m. – OUIL (block of 35400 Wick)
- 8:31 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 15000 Brandt)

- 9:03 p.m. – OUIL (block of 35700 Wick)
  - 11:06 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 28400 Leroy)
- ### Monday, July 24
- 12:59 a.m. – Fight (block of 5900 Colorado)
  - 4:01 a.m. – A&B (block of 34500 Beverly)
  - 5:34 a.m. – Overdose (block of 11100 Wayne)
  - 6:18 a.m. – Larceny (block of 11100 Wayne)
  - 7:25 a.m. – UDAA (block of 37100 Menton)
  - 8:52 a.m. – B&E (block of 27700 Ecorse)
  - 10:56 a.m. – Larceny (block of 33300 Sand Piper Dr.)
  - 11:38 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
  - 12:44 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6930 Laramie)
  - 1:15 p.m. – Larceny (block of 37500 Walnut)
  - 4:01 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 37600 Castle Dr.)
  - 5:08 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 8960 Inkster)
  - 5:54 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6930 Laramie)
  - 8:02 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 16200 Oakbrook)

### Tuesday, July 25

- 12:11 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 31300 Van Born)
- 2:22 a.m. – OUIL (block of 35400 Goddard)
- 8:30 a.m. – UDAA (block of 12200 Hannan)
- 8:36 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28800 Goddard)
- 12:48 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 10900 Wayne)
- 2:02 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29200 Airport Dr.)
- 2:03 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 7130 Middlebelt)
- 4:20 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 6:40 p.m. – OUIL (block of 9200 Wayne)
- 7:50 p.m. – Fight (block of 34700 Avalon)
- 8:05 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 27600 Northline)
- 8:58 p.m. – B&E (block of 38700 Wade)
- 9:16 p.m. – Fight (block of 6000 Colorado)
- 10:03 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15400 Taft)
- 10:11 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6000 Colorado)
- 10:25 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9530 Biddle)
- 11:09 p.m. – A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)

### Wednesday, July 26

- 12:22 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 11200 Moore)

- 1:14 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 2:21 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 10000 Harrison)
- 3:03 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 16500 Jessica Ln.)
- 3:29 a.m. – Minors in Possession (block of 7040 Shawnee)
- 8:06 a.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 28800 Highland)
- 8:07 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9050 Whitehorn)
- 1:02 p.m. – JC/R (block of 28600 N. Maple)
- 1:31 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29100 Wick)
- 2:04 p.m. – JC/R (block of 28600 Zellmer)
- 4:20 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 6:46 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 5920 Panam)
- 8:55 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 6240 Hazel Ct.)
- 9:17 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6980 Chippewa)
- 9:39 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 5900 Metro)
- 11:14 p.m. – OUIL (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 11:43 p.m. – B&E (block of 30500 Redwood)

### Thursday, July 27

- 6:36 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 39200 Tyler)
- 11:13 a.m. – UDAA (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 11:14 a.m. – UDAA (block of 5880 Metro)
- 12:10 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 5:51 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 9510 Lisa)
- 6:24 p.m. – A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:36 p.m. – Larceny (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 7:40 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15400 Anthony)
- 9:17 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 30200 Kipling)
- 11:34 p.m. – Rescue (block of 35400 Smith) □

## Guest Speakers Highlight Cory Elementary's Law Enforcement Day



Law Enforcement Day at Cory Elementary School featured talks by Romulus Public Safety Director Charles Kirby (left), as well as: (from left) front – Detective Ball, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department; Officers Mikoney and Parker (along with K-9 officer Rexo), Wayne County Airport Police Department; and Officer Sobel, Wayne County Sheriff's Department; back – Officers Krol and Smith, Romulus Police Department; Officer Franklin, Detroit Police Department; and Officer Bostick, Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Afterward, Cory students asked their special guests a number of questions, satisfying their curiosity about the life of a K-9 officer and how fast police cars go, among other topics.

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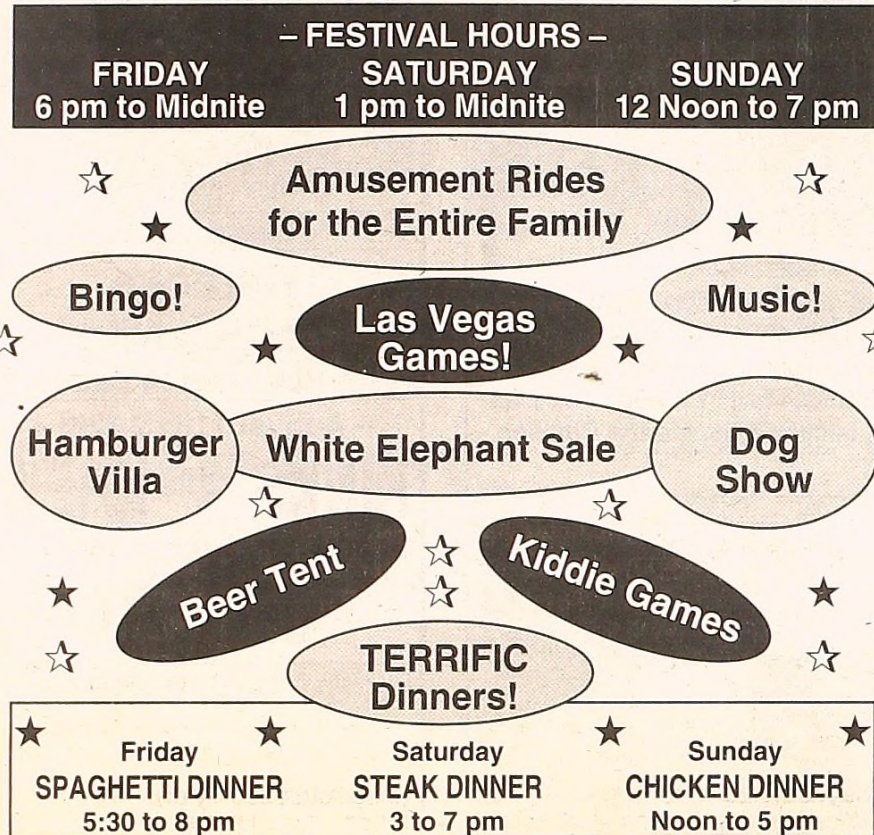
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## Everyone Welcome at St. Aloysius Fest

Continued sweltering weather may make it hard to believe, but it's true: the end of summer is near. Fortunately, Romulus-area residents can finish the season off with a bang by attending the 56th annual St. Aloysius Festival.

Everyone is invited to take part in this "local institution," which will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Friday, August 25, from 6 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, August 26, from 1 p.m. to midnight; and Sunday, August 27, from noon to 7 p.m. (See the advertisement at left for directions to the festival site.)

Highlights will include:

### Las Vegas Tent To Feature Texas Hold 'Em

For many festival-goers, one of the biggest attractions is the Las Vegas Tent, where adults (age 18 and older) can try their luck at games of chance like the wildly popular Texas Hold 'Em and Black Jack. The Las Vegas Tent will be open throughout the festival.

### Bingo!

For diehard bingo fans, a festival just isn't a festival without a chance to indulge in their favorite pastime - and, luckily for them, the St. Aloysius Festival will again feature play throughout the entire weekend. Cards for the 50/50 bingo games (half the income collected from each game is used for prize money) are \$.25 each or \$1 for 5.

### Raffles

Of course, the easiest way to try your luck is to invest in raffle tickets. Ticket-buyers can choose between the 50/50 Hourly Raffle (tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5; cash prizes equal half the money garnered from each hour's sales) or the Grand Raffle (tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5; three large prizes - \$5,000, \$1,000, and \$500).

Better yet, since the proceeds from all raffles benefit the St. Aloysius General Fund, why not buy plenty of each?

### Dog Show

Returning after last year's popular debut will be an "informal" dog show, scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. sharp in the main entertainment pavilion.

Following a "pooch parade," Councilman Bill Wadsworth and Jeff and Sue Kotlarek will judge competition in the following categories: "Best Trick," "Best Dressed," "Most Obedient," "Most Vocal," "Most Unusual," and "Closest Look-alikes" (strongest resemblance between dog and owner). DJ Dennis Kovacs will provide music for the event.

Other highlights will include a free dog "manicure" (nail trim) service offered by Angel of Wash-n-Wags in Plymouth (beginning at around noon), and "door prizes" generously donated by local businesses such as PetSmart.

Advance sign-up is encouraged, but not required. (To preregister, call Gloria at 734-941-5848.) A registration fee of \$10 per dog covers competition in all six categories.

Please note that all dogs must be leashed or crated, and owners are required to clean up after their pets. St. Aloysius does not assume any liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune involving dogs, their owners, or spectators.

### Carnival Rides

What's a festival without rides? Fortunately, there will be enough of them to satisfy your kids' biggest carnival cravings throughout the festival.

### Entertainment

Music will again be the backbone of the entertainment at the festival. Among the scheduled performers:

- **Zack Entertainment** - DJ & Karaoke (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.)
- **DJ Dennis Kovacs** (Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m.)
- **Channel 6** (Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m.)
- **Misty Blues** (Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.)

Other entertainment offerings will include a **Motorcycle Show** (Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m.) and a **Games/Arcade Area** (open throughout the festival).

### White Elephant Sale/Crafts/Vendors

Numerous eight-foot tables covered with everything from Christmas crafts to vendor products offer a great way to get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Crafters/vendors who would like to participate in the festival can rent a table for the entire weekend for a donation of just \$50. For more information, call Rob McLachlan at 734-941-3829.

### Food ...

Of course, there will be plenty of delicious food! Visit the Dining Room on Friday between 5:30 and 8 p.m. for a **Spaghetti Dinner** and on Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. (or until sold out) for a **Grilled Steak Dinner**, then come back on Sunday between noon and 5 p.m. (or until sold out) for an old-fashioned **Chicken Dinner** with all the trimmings.

Tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner are \$6 for adults/\$3 for children 10 and under; Steak Dinner tickets are \$8 each; and Chicken Dinner tickets are \$8 for adults/\$4 for children.

For more "traditional" carnival fare, stop by **Hamburger Villa** for hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, pop, and other refreshments.

### ... and Drink

This year's **Spirit Tent** will serve chips, pretzels, pop, and nonalcoholic "beer" in addition to wine, wine coolers, and beer by the pitcher and the cup.

### Don't Forget To Say "Thanks!"

Be sure to take a minute and say "Thanks!" to the good people who make the fun happen, especially festival chairs Retta Matt and Rob McLachlan, as well as event chairs Jennifer Bunyak, David Dick, Shannon Kehn, Stephan Kertesz, Candy Lewkowicz, Joe Ozog, the Prater Family, Cindy Rhoton, Gloria Sanborn, Jenny Sayer, Don and Margaret Taylor, Heather and Joe VanAssche, and Darryl and Sharon Zilka. □



## RES Dinner Honors Parents



Romulus Elementary hosted a special dinner that recognized parents who met "Home-School Connection" guidelines for providing their children with educational support and participating in school activities. Among the honorees were: (from left) front – Betty Langlois, Lori Swangim, Danielle Deel, Gloria Haywood, Shafiga Kassim Revels, and Sherry Grafton; middle – Madeline Chapman, Estelle King, Sylvia Harris, Marsha Zavitz, and Lisa Bennett; back – Joni Burgess, Shawn Dennis, Rhonda Sparkman, Timothy Ellis, Mickey Ellis, Martha Collison, Vanda Hampton, Faymeyer Harris, and Rick Zavitz.



Other parent honorees included: front (around table, from left) – Niema White, Keesha Thompson, Dontonio Thompson, Lisa Denney, Trina Kaminsky, Michael Jordan, Dwayne Dixon, Verniesia Dixon, and Cynthia Gaudy; middle (from left) – Eric Moore, Deborah Hester, Janet Turner-Harmon, Veronica Jackson, and Paula Valentik; back (from left) – Lisa Moore, Debra Roper, Reanae Lezotte, Lisa Forde, Lakeesha Allen, and Angela Johnson.



Romulus Elementary staff members who were on hand to congratulate the parent honorees were: (from left) front – Selassica O'Flynn, Rochelle Watson, Megan Harrison, Angela Slavick, and Jill Devers; back – Jessica Whalen, Laurie Garden, Kathleen Badalamenti, Christina LaForest, Lisa Dial, Bill Baum, and Jeff Leucht.

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## Summer Athletics Camps Build Students' Sports Skills



During a recent summer sports camp, students (front, from left) Andrew Burcroff, Chauncey Payne, Travis Bergman, and Chris Brennan worked with Romulus High School lacrosse team coach Paul Polanski (back, second from left) and RHS lacrosse team members Kyle Sherwood (back, left) and John Lewkowicz (back, right) to sharpen their skills.

The Romulus Community Schools' Summer Sports program for students in grades three through eight was well received by local residents, according to Athletics Department director Mark Woodson.

A total of 13 camps for various sports (co-ed soccer, track & field, golf, and swimming; boys' baseball, football, basketball, lacrosse, and wrestling; and girls' tennis, softball, basketball, and cheerleading) were taught by district coaches, physical-education teachers, and student athletes from Romulus High School. Instruction emphasized basic knowledge (rules and strategies), im-

proving individual skills, and teamwork, as well as the importance of good health and nutrition. Coaches also talked about the psychological aspects of athletic performance, such as goal-setting, self-awareness, discipline, pride, attitude, and leadership.

Woodson noted that most camps drew 35-40 participants, and several — like boys' basketball — had close to 75.

"We appreciate the excellent community support that we have received during the past two years of this program, and look forward to conducting the camps again next year," he concluded. □



Neophyte golfers (front, from left) Kara DeLay, Everett Milspaugh, Bobby Kerr, John Adams, and Kevin Littler received help with their swings from RHS golf team members (back, from left) Chad Williams, Carl Roscoe, and Matt Wagle.

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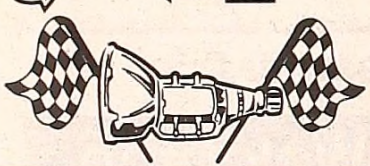
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## Community Calendar

- **Relief from the Heat** – Romulus residents who need to escape summer's extreme heat can take shelter at the Romulus Senior Center (36525 Bibbins), which will be open from 8 a.m. to dusk on days when the temperature is above 80°F and the humidity is above 75%. Beverages will be available, but guests will need to provide their own food, and should also bring something to help pass the time. Children *must* be supervised by an adult. No pets are allowed. For more information, call Linda Norman, senior programs coordinator, at 734-955-4120.
- **Weekend Flea Markets** – The Wayne County Fairgrounds (10871 Quirk Rd., near I-94 and Belleville Rd.) will host an indoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through September. Crafters and vendors can rent space (\$10 per day) by calling Mary at 734-697-7002.
- **Wayne County Fair** – The 60th annual Wayne County Fair will continue through August 12 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds (10871 Quirk Rd., near I-94 and Belleville Rd.). Visit [www.waynecountyfair.com](http://www.waynecountyfair.com) for more info.
- **Vacation Bible School** – The Romulus Wesleyan Church's Vacation Bible School will kick off with a preregistration picnic at Mary Ann Banks Park (on Goddard near Five Points) on Sunday, August 13, from 1 to 5 p.m., then continue at the church (37300 Goddard, at Five Points) August 14–18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 734-941-1511.
- **Join the Belleville Community Chorus** – As a member of the Belleville Community Chorus, you'll sing, meet new people, and have fun while helping to enhance the culture of your community. Voice placement screenings will be held at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce office (248 Main St.), *by appointment only*, on August 13 and August 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice, and bring music if needed. For more information, call Claudia Roullier at either 734-647-4930 (days) or 734-697-8235 (evenings), or e-mail her at [claudr@bus.umich.edu](mailto:claudr@bus.umich.edu).
- **"Second Monday" Book Club** – Meetings of the Romulus Public Library's new Second Monday Book Club – open to everyone 18 and older – are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, south of Goddard) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Advance registration is not required; just read the suggested book, then drop in. Copies of the suggested books will be available at the library, or library staff members can assist you in getting an interlibrary loan. Books planned for upcoming discussions are: *Beasts of No Nation* by Uzodinma Iweala (August 14), *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* by John Perkins (September 11), *Eva Moves the Furniture* by Margot Livesey (November 13), *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (December 11), and *Beneath the Ashes* by Sue Henry (January 8, 2007). For more info, call 734-942-7589.
- **Crafters Sought** – Crafters and artists are invited to participate in St. Stephen's 57th annual Polish Festival, to be held August 18–20 at the church (18858 Huron River Dr., New Boston). For information on table rentals in this air-conditioned venue, please call Rosalie at 734-941-4304.
- **"Teen Idol" Audition Tapes Sought** – Audition tapes for the upcoming "Romulus Teen Idol" competition – open to male and female vocalists ages 13 to 19 – are currently being solicited by the Pumpkin Festival Committee. To enter, send a copy of your tape (which cannot be returned) and your contact information to: Romulus Teen Idol, c/o Romulus City Hall, 11111 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. Tapes must be received by the Committee no later than September 1, 2006, to be considered for the contest. Finalists selected during the audition process will go on to perform at the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 16. Call Marianne Guzall (734-955-4502) for more information.
- **Pumpkin Festival Bingo Benefits Animal Shelter Fund** – Among the highlights at the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival will be the fourth annual Bingo Benefit for the Friends of the Romulus Animal Shelter Fund. The event, to be held at the new Romulus Senior Center at the corner of Bibbins and Shook, will run from 5 p.m. to midnight on Friday, September 15; noon to midnight on Saturday, September 16; and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 17. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth at 734-941-0616 or Joe Ozog at 941-3466.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 734-992-2052; or call 734-941-1907

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# District Announces Policy for Free and Reduced-price Meals

## INCOME SCALE FOR FREE MEALS/FREE MILK

Total Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$12,740	\$1,062	\$ 531	\$ 490	\$245
2	\$17,160	\$1,430	\$ 715	\$ 660	\$330
3	\$21,580	\$1,799	\$ 900	\$ 830	\$415
4	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$1,084	\$1,000	\$500
5	\$30,420	\$2,535	\$1,268	\$1,170	\$585
6	\$34,840	\$2,904	\$1,452	\$1,340	\$670
7	\$39,260	\$3,272	\$1,636	\$1,510	\$755
8	\$43,680	\$3,640	\$1,820	\$1,680	\$840
*	\$ 4,420	\$ 369	\$ 185	\$ 170	\$ 85

\*For each additional household member, add this amount.

## INCOME SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Total Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$ 756	\$ 698	\$ 349
2	\$24,420	\$2,035	\$1,018	\$ 940	\$ 470
3	\$30,710	\$2,560	\$1,280	\$1,182	\$ 591
4	\$37,000	\$3,084	\$1,542	\$1,424	\$ 712
5	\$43,290	\$3,608	\$1,804	\$1,665	\$ 833
6	\$49,580	\$4,132	\$2,066	\$1,907	\$ 954
7	\$55,870	\$4,656	\$2,328	\$2,149	\$1,075
8	\$62,160	\$5,180	\$2,590	\$2,391	\$1,196
*	\$ 6,290	\$ 525	\$ 263	\$ 242	\$ 121

\*For each additional household member, add this amount.

The Romulus Community Schools recently announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children of families that are unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The charts above specify the household size and income criteria that will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose in-

come is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Dick Kruse, Romulus Community Schools spokesperson, said that an application form is being sent to each home in the district. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, applicants should fill out the form and return it to the appropriate school. Additional copies of the form are available in the principal's

office at each district school. Applicants should answer *all* questions on the form.

### Non-Food Stamps Households:

In order for the school to process the application, it must contain *all* of the following information:

- the total income, by source (such as wages, child support, etc.), for each household member;
- the names of all household members;
- the signature of an adult household member; and
- the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application.

**Food Stamps/FIP/FDPIR Households:** If you currently receive Food Stamps, Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR) benefits for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamps or FIP/FDPIR case number and sign the application.

Information provided by households is confidential, and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. The school or other officials may verify applications at any time during the school year.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible, but has a decrease in household income or an increase in household size, or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases, *foster children* are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children in residence, and wishes to apply for free or reduced-price meals for them, a household mem-

ber should contact the school for more information. Under the provisions of the policy, Sherri Papazoglou (36540 Grant Rd., Romulus, MI 48174/734-532-1600) will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by writing or calling the following official: Sherri Papazoglou (36540 Grant Rd., Romulus, MI 48174/734-532-1600).

Any interested party may review a copy of the complete policy at any school building or at the district's administrative office (36540 Grant Rd.).

**Reapply:** Households may re-apply for meal benefits at any time during the school year. If a household member loses his/her job, if the household income decreases, if the family size increases, or if the household begins to receive Food Stamps or FIP/FDPIR, fill out an application at that time.

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